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August 16, 2007

Mr. David Aposhian PO Box 27651 Salt Lake City, UT 84127-0651

RE: Mining Operation in Duchesne County

Dear Mr. Aposhian:

It has been reported to this office that you are conducting mining operations on 20 acres of land you own in Duchesne County located in Section 20, Township 4 South, Range 8 West, near the Strawberry River and Timber Canyon.

Please be advised that it is illegal to operate a surface or subsurface mining operation in the county unless you have received a conditional use permit from the Duchesne County Planning Commission and any permits required from the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

Please cease and desist such mining activity until you receive county and state authorization for the operation. Enclosed are a county land use application form and the applicable regulations from our zoning ordinance for your information and use. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Mike Hyde

Community Development Administrator

Enclosures

pc: Paul Baker, Division of Oil, Gas & Mining, P.O. Box 145801, Salt Lake City, UT 84114